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SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON VISIT BY PRINCE FAHD

1. WASHINGTON POST AND OTHER PAPERS FOR MARCH 22 AND 23
CARRIED NEWS ITEM DATED LINE REUTERS STATING THAT VISIT OF
CROWN PRINCE FAHD HAD BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF KING'S
ABSENCE WHILE RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATION. FOR YOUR
INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S USE ON IF-ASKED BASIS FOR MARCH 23
NOON BRIEFING. IT WAS NOT USED.

2. Q. IS IT TRUE THAT SAUDI ARABIA'S PRINCE FAHD HAS
POSTPONED HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.?

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A. YES. PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR
MID-APRIL, HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

Q. WHY?

A. THIS WAS DONE AT SAUDI GOVERNMENT REQUEST. I SUGGEST
YOU PUT YOUR QUESTION TO THEM.

Q. CAN YOU NOW GIVE FIRM DATES FOR THE VISIT?

A. WE EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION SOON TO ANNOUNCE THE EXACT DATES.

3. FYI, AMBASSADOR ALIREZA SAW KING KHALID AFTER SECOND OPERATION AND TELLS US THAT OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS. KING WAS UP AND ABOUT AND FEELING NO PAIN.
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